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THE GECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

It is a great misfortune to the world that the policy of the Catholic Church is controlled entirely by a small body of Italian ecclesiastics, who contrive to retain all the highest offices of the Church, including the Popedom in their own hands, and who really know little or nothing about the requirements of the age in which they live.

It was well understood that the great council called by the Pope is designed to ratify decisions already resolved upon, the principal dogmas to be asserted being the personal infallibility of the Pope and the assumption of the Virgin.

The doctrine of the Church always has been that the decision of a universal council, after free and impartial discussion, was the voice of the Church. In such a council the Pope has but one voice and vote, the same as any other bishop, and it is essential that the most unrestrained freedom of debate should be allowed in order to make the conclusions of the council binding.

Yesterday the Commercial Convention which has been in session during the week at Louisville fixed to-day as the period of its final adjournment. A strong Southern feeling pervaded nearly all its proceedings.

The Harrisburg Patriot labors under a ludicrous misconception of the difficulty at the meeting of the Return Judges in this city. It alleges that that body manipulated the vote for Governor so as to largely increase Geary's majority and thus overcome, unjustly, the rural majority for Packer, and it announces in a bombastic furioso double-headed leader that this alleged outrage will be

prevented, even "if a score of Buckshot war must summon to Harrisburg on Inauguration Day our sturdy yeomanry by the ten thousand." This is spicy reading for the disappointed patrons of the Patriot, but it will find few recruits for its proposed rebellion.

THE REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH in Ohio is unexpectedly complete. They have not only elected their gubernatorial candidate by a large majority, but obtained control of the Legislature, and thus secured the ratification of the new Constitutional amendment.

THE POLITICAL situation in France is anomalous. While the Emperor has approved the modification of the old imperial system, he has refused to define the extent of the regained liberties of the people, and the London Times charges that his confidants act "as if no change had occurred, and none was intended; as if personal rule were now, and might be expected forever to be, what it has been in the worst times."

THE NOVEMBER MAGAZINES.

Turner Brothers & Co. send us a number of the November magazines. The Galaxy has the following articles:—"Susan Fielding," by Mrs. Edwards, Chapters xxiii, xxiv, xxv. With an illustration, "The Prince suitor," by Jacob Spain, "The English Universities," by Justin McCarthy, "Put Yourself in His Place," by Charles Reade, Chapters xx, xxi, and xxii, with an illustration, "The Fire-Brand," by Eugene Benson, "Imperialism in America," by L. "How the Blood Circulates," by J.C. Dalton, M. D., "Over and Under," by M. R. W., "The Play of the Period," by Richard Grant White, "An Editor's Tale," The Turkish Bath, by Anthony Trollope, "The Galaxy Miscellany," "Drift Wood," by Philip Quibbet, "Literature and Art," "Nebula," by the editor.

Putnam's presents the following table of contents:—"Gateways to the Pole," with diagrams, Prof. T. B. Maury; "Lady Cinella," parts ii and iii, Edward Spencer; "Calypso," E. Favocet; "Leaves from a Publisher's Letter-Book," L. G. P. Putnam; "Hellenic Nationality and the East," Karl Bind; "The Radical Duke," G. M. Towle; "Indian Summer," James M. Trimble; "Fort-Life in Kamchaska," Geo. Kennan; "The New Fuel," W. B. Redfield; "Contemporary French Literature," I. Elie Reclus; "To-Day," a romance—ch. xi—xix, R. B. Kimball; "Overweighted," Mrs. J. G. Austin; "Favourites"—Fine Arts of Society, Dress, Lucy Fountain; "Literature at Home," "Fine Arts," "Table Talk," "Literature, Art, and Science Abroad," "Current Events," "Publisher's Table," "Alphabetical List of New Publications for Two Months."

Godley's Lady's Book is handsomely illustrated by a pretty steel engraving entitled "The Two Friends," a number of fashion and pattern plates, and other artistic designs. The literary contents of this old-established favorite is, as usual, up to a high standard of excellence, and it well merits its reputation as a first-class periodical, devoted to the interests of the fair sex.

The Lady's Friend has a steel engraving entitled "The Sisters," pictorial descriptions of the latest fashions, and an entertaining selection of reading matter in prose and verse, with useful household receipts, directions for needlework, and other matters that ladies are particularly interested in.

Arthur's Home Magazine is illustrated by a number of attractive engravings, and it presents an interesting variety of articles suitable for home reading.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE TENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Rev. Dr. BOARDMAN'S), corner of WALNUT and TWELFTH Streets, is open for Divine Service every Sabbath at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. Dr. McILVAINE, of Princeton, will occupy the pulpit until the return of the Pastor. Strangers and all others are cordially invited to attend. 9:30 a.m.

THE REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, REV. RICHARD NEWTON, D. D., and Rev. JOHN COTTON SMITH, D. D., will address a meeting to be held in the CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, Philadelphia, on Sunday evening, 17th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, in behalf of the Evangelical Education Society. A collection will be taken up.

ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NINETEENTH and GREEN Streets.—Rev. E. B. RAFFENBERGER, of Chambersburg, is expected to preach in this church on next Sabbath morning at 10 1/2 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

THE REV. JOHN COTTON SMITH, D. D., of New York, will preach in ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Philadelphia, in behalf of the Evangelical Education Society, on Sunday morning, the 17th inst. A collection will be taken up for a pressing need.

SECOND REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. G. D. KELLIDG, of Bacon Hill, N. Y., will preach in the SECOND REFORMED CHURCH, SEVENTH Street, above Brown, To-morrow (Sunday) at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday School exercises at 9 o'clock.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD Street, above Chesnut.—Rev. JAMES H. MARK, of San Francisco, will preach in this Church To-morrow, 17th inst., at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

"DURABLE RICHES."—REV. DR. MARCH will preach on this subject To-morrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in OLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH Street, below Spruce. All persons cordially invited.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SPRUCE Street, below Sixth, will be reopened for Divine Service To-morrow, 17th inst. Rev. W. D. HOWARD, D. D., of Pittsburgh, will preach at 10 1/2 A. M. and Rev. A. A. WILLETS, D. D., at 7 1/2 P. M.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, Chesnut street, west of Eighteenth street. REV. GEORGE H. PELTZ will preach to-morrow Morning and Evening. Services commence at 10 1/2 and 7 1/2 o'clock.

SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, THIRTIETH Street, above WALLACE, Rev. L. P. HORNBERGER, Pastor.—Preaching To-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

LUTHERBAUM, TWELFTH and OXFORD Streets, Rev. N. M. PRICE, Pastor, 10 1/2, "Christ—'He who comes, or is it fancy?' 7 1/2, 'What's better than life!'"

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, THIRD STREET, below Walnut.—Service To-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and at 7 1/2 P. M. by Rev. C. BUTLER, D. D. Prayer meeting Saturday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, GERMAN TOWN, Rev. S. FARRINGTON.—Subject of lecture To-morrow evening, "Constantine, the patron of Christianity." Services at 7 1/2 o'clock. Bazaar free.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON SQUARE.—Rev. ALBERT HARNES will preach To-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and Rev. HERBICK JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor, at 7 1/2 P. M. Subject—"The Intermediate State."

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH, TWENTH and FILBERT Streets.—Rev. CHARLES WADSWORTH, D. D., will preach To-morrow at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching To-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. by Rev. JAMES NEILL; at 7 1/2 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. C. H. FAYNE.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOBBET Street, above Fifth.—Rev. Dr. H. M. PHREY, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Broad.—Rev. B. W. HUMPHREYS, Pastor, 10 1/2 and 7 1/2. Divorcees invited.

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